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New and Nobby!

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are in receipt of their Spring Stock of

Cassimeres AND Piece Goods!

which will be made up to order in the Latest Styles and fits guaranteed. We never had a finer line of piece goods in stock than now.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS,

Of every grade and price, suitable for spring wear. Also

MEN'S FURNISHING COODS

OF ALL KINDS.

Fine Line of New Ties at 50 Cents.

Come and look at our stock and prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 13, 1883—dAwtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogon—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIAS, viz—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Maul Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *outside work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5 dtf

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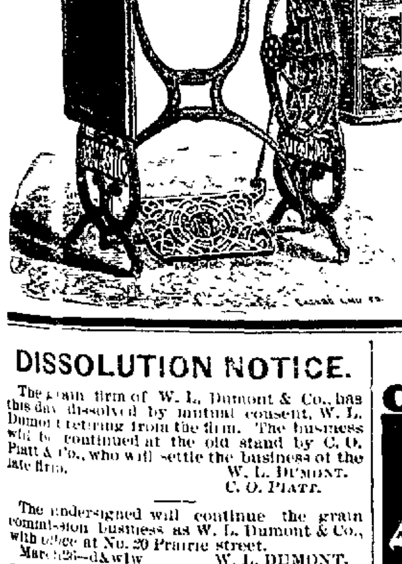
GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

Office—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.
Nov 21, 1882—d&wtf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The grain firm of W. L. Dumont & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. L. Dumont retiring from the firm. The business will be continued at the old stand by C. O. Piatt & Co., who will settle the business of the late firm.
W. L. DUMONT.
C. O. PIATT.

The undersigned will continue the grain commission business as W. L. Dumont & Co., with office at No. 20 Prairie street.
March 26—d&wlw W. L. DUMONT.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the matter of the Estate of LUCY GUM, deceased.

TO the heirs and legatees of the said Lucy Gum, deceased, and to all to whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I will appear before the County Court of said county on the 16th day of April, 1883, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and present a final report of my acts and doings in relation to said estate as the administrator thereof, and ask said court for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you may be present if you so desire.
ISAAC S. KAUFMAN,
Administrator with the will annexed.
March 23, 1883—d&wtap10

W. H. CRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled work men, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.
Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. jan.14—dy

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

A POSITIVE CURE.

ELY'S

CREAM BALM

FOR

CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,

or any kind of mucus membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of undoubted merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known; displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid, 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO.,
Owego, N. Y.

For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. C. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.
Feb. 20—deod&wly

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine Feb3-d&w

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

JAS. GORDON BENNETT.

The Founding of the New York Daily Herald.

A Story of Humbleness, Audacity and Success.

James Parton in Youth's Companion.

A cellar in Nassau street was the first office of the Herald. It was a real cellar, not a basement, lighted only from the street, and consequently very dark, except near its stone steps. The first furniture of this office—as I was told by the late Mr. Gowans, who kept a book-store near by—consisted of the following articles

Item, one wooden chair. Item, two empty flour barrels, with a wide, dirty pine board laid upon them, to serve as a desk and table. End of the inventory.

The two barrels stood about four feet apart, and one end of the board was pretty close to the steps, so that passers-by could see the pile of Heralds which were placed upon it every morning for sale. Scissors, pens, inkstand and pencil were at the other end, leaving space in the middle for an editorial desk. This was in the summer of 1835, when Gen. Jackson was president of the United States, and Martin Van Buren the favorite candidate for the succession.

If the reader had been in New York then, and had wished to buy a copy of the saucy little paper, which every morning amused and offended the decorous people of that day, he would have gone down into this underground office, and there he would have found its single chair occupied by a tall and vigorous-looking man about 40 years of age, with a slight defect in one of his eyes, dressed in a clean, but inexpensive, suit of summer clothes.

This was James Gordon Bennett, proprietor, editor, reporter, book-keeper, clerk, office-boy and everything else there was appertaining to the control and management of The New York Herald, price 1 cent.

The reader would perhaps have said to him: "I want to-day's Herald."

Bennett would have looked up from his writing, and pointed, without speaking, to the pile of papers at the end of the board. The visitor would have taken one and added a cent to the pile of copper coin adjacent. If he had lingered a few minutes, the busy writer would not have regarded him, and he could have watched the subsequent proceedings without disturbing him.

In a few moments a woman might have come down the steps into the subterranean office, who answered the editor's inquiring look by telling him that she wanted a place as cook, and wished him to write an advertisement for him. This would have been entirely a matter of course, for in the prospectus of the paper it was expressly stated that persons could have their advertisements written for them at the office.

The editor himself would have written the advertisement for her with the velocity of a practiced hand, then read it over to her, taking particular pains to get the name spelled right and the address correctly stated.

"How much is it, sir?"

"Twenty-five cents."

The money paid, the editor would instantly have resumed his writing.

Such visitors, however, were not numerous, for the early numbers of the paper show very few advertisements, and the paper itself was little larger than a sheet of foolscap. Small as it was, it was with difficulty kept alive from week to week, and it was never too certain as the week drew to a close, whether the proprietor would be able to pay the printer's bill on Saturday night, and thus secure its re appearance on Monday morning. There were times when, after paying all the unpostponable claims, he had twenty-five cents left, or less, as the net result of his week's toil. He worked sixteen, seventeen, eighteen hours a day, struggling unaided to force his little paper upon an indifferent, if not a hostile, public.

James Gordon Bennett, you will observe, was forty years old at this stage of his career. Generally a man who is going to found anything extraordinary has laid a deep foundation, and got his structure a good way above ground before he is forty years of age. But there was he, past forty, and still wrestling with fate, happy if he could get three dollars a week over for his board. Yet he was a strong man, gifted with a keen intelligence, strictly temperate in his habits and honest in his dealings. The only point against him was that he had no power, and apparently no desire, to make personal friends. He was one of those who cannot easily ally themselves with other men, but must fight their battles alone, victors or vanquished.

A native of Scotland, he was born a Roman Catholic, and was partly educated for the priesthood in a Catholic seminary there, but he was diverted from the priestly office, as it appears, by reading Byron, Scott and other literature of the day. At twenty he was a romantic, impulsive and innocent young man, devouring the Waverley novels, and in his vacations visiting with rapture the scenes described in them.

He came to New York in 1822. He tried many occupations—a school, lectures upon political economy, instruction in the Spanish language; but drifted, at length, into the daily press as dredge-of-all-work, at wages varying from five to eight dollars a week, with occasional chances to increase his revenue a little by the odd jobbery of literature. He filled the place one winter of Washington correspondent to The New York Enquirer. At length, early in 1835, having accumulated two or three hundred dollars, he conceived the notion of starting a penny paper. First he looked about for a partner. He proposed the scheme to a struggling, ambitious young printer and journalist, beginning to be known in Nassau street, named Horace Greeley. I have heard Mr. Greeley relate the interview.

"Bennett came to me," he said, "as I was standing at the case setting type, and putting his hand in his pocket pulled out a handful of money.

"There was some gold among it, more silver, and I think one fifty-dollar bill. He said he had between two and three hundred dollars, and wanted me to go in with him, and set up a daily paper, the printing to be done in our office and he to be the editor.

"I told him he hadn't money enough. He went away and soon after got other printers to do the work, and The Herald appeared."

This was about six years before The Tribune was started. Mr. Greeley was right in saying that his future rival in journalism had not money enough. The little Herald was lively, smart, audacious and funny; it pleased a great many people and made a considerable stir; but the price was too low, and the range of journalism then was very narrow.

It is highly probable that the editor would have been baffled after all, but for one of those lucky accidents which sometimes happen to men who are bound to succeed. There was a young man then in the city named Brandreth, who had brought a pill over with him from England, and was looking about in New York for some cheap, effective way of advertising his pill. He visited Bennett in his cellar, and made an arrangement to pay him a certain sum every week for *a certain space* in the columns of The Herald. It was the very thing he wanted—a little certainty to help him over that awful day of judgment which comes every week to struggling enterprises—Saturday night!

Still, the true cause of the final success of the paper was the indomitable character of its founder, his audacity, his persistence, his power of continuous labor, and the inexhaustible vivacity of his mind. After a year of vicissitude and doubt, he doubled the price of his paper, and from that time his prosperity was uninterrupted. He turned everything to account. Six times he was assaulted by persons whom he had satirized in his newspaper, and every time he made it tell upon his circulation. On one occasion, for example, after relating how his head had been cut open by one of his former employers, he added,—

"The fellow, no doubt, wanted to let out the never-failing supply of good-humor and wit which has created such a reputation for The Herald. . . . He has not injured the skull. My ideas in a few days will flow as freshly as ever, and he will find it so to his cost."

In this humble, audacious manner, was founded the newspaper which, in the course of forty-eight years, has grown to be one of national and international importance. Its founder died it 1872, aged 77 years, in the enjoyment of the largest revenue which had ever resulted from journalism in the United States, and leaving to his only son the most valuable newspaper property, perhaps, in the world.

Hans Yager and the Butcher.

Kentucky State Journal.

Hans Yager sent his boy to the corner meat store, yesterday, for a quarter's worth of steak. When the boy brought it home, Hans observed that there was more bone than meat He became riled over the matter, and rolling up the stuff again in the paper, he wabbled off in great haste to the meat store, where the following took place:

"Ouf I vas a butcher, und you vas now one, and you sendt your leedle poy for dwendy-fife cent meat, und I gif him fifdeen cent pones und ten cent meat, you dinks dot vas righd?"

"The rule is, 'when you buy land you buy stones, when you buy meat you buy bones' It sometimes happens that there is more bone in one cut than another."

"Vell, den; ouf I sendt my boy another dime you gif him anoder cut."

"I have to give out as they come. I treat all my customers alike."

"No sir-ee Bop! You make you mistake You vas no goot mans. You don'd to yerselps do like you haf yerselps do to odder peobles."

"I always try to do right by my fellow men."

"Dot might be drue, ober you don'd do righd by yer feller schmall poy. Ouf mine frau gomes on dot shop she got goot meat: out I gomes on dot shop I got goot meat; ober out leedle Yacob gomes he got efery dimes dwice so much pones as he got meat! How vas dose? You dinks I got me a tog family, vot gan on pones lit? Maype you dinks I vant to schtard a pone yard! I dinks ouf I sendt leedle Yacob here for meat und safe der pones I soon got me a pone yard so bigger as a whole town lot. Dot vas a vun nool meat shop anyhow. I make you bresent fon dem pones und I go to a dwo-moolmeat schtore und git some meat"

And he wobbled out and off to a meat store kept by two men down the street.

Backhanded People.

Rev. Selah Brown in Christian Advocate.

We shake hands as a salutation; a Chinaman shakes hands with himself. He stands at a distance, and, clasping both together, he shakes them up and down at you. We uncover the head as a mark of respect; they keep their heads covered, but take off their shoes for politeness. We shave the face; they shave the head and eye-brows. We cut our finger-nails; they consider it aristocratic to have nails from three to five inches long, which they are obliged to protect in silver cases The Chinaman's waistcoat is outside his coat, and his drawers outside his trousers. We blacken our shoes; he whitens them. We have soup as a first course at dinner, and dessert at last. They have dessert at first and soup at last. We want our wines ice cold; the Chinese drink theirs scalding hot. We bury in the earth; they on its surface. With us black clothing is a badge of mourning, with them white garments indicate the loss of friends. In that land of opposites it is the old men who fly kites, walk on stilts, and play the shuttle-cock, and to keep up their odd ways of doing things, they play the latter with their feet instead of their hands. In China women do men's work, and men are milliners, dressmakers, and washerwomen. With us the right hand is the place of honor; with them it is the left hand In dating letters we place the year last; they write the year first. They always speak of the mariner's compass (their own invention) as pointing to the south. We pay our physicians when we are sick; they pay while they are well, but as soon as they get sick the pay stops Here men kill their enemies; a Chinaman gets revenge by killing himself. We use a soft pillow; they a block of wood. They launch ships sidewise, ring bells from the outside, and actually turn screws in the opposite direction from ours.

Senator Edmunds' Income.

Washington Letter.

Mr. Edmunds, as the new president of the senate and acting vice president of the United States, comes in for his share of investigation by Paul Pry, and the result is a declaration that the Vermont senator is far from being in "the very moderate circumstances" that he has often been reported to be The facts, as given by a journalist who spends part of each year near Mr. Edmunds' home, show that he has an income ranging from $75,000 to $100,000 a year. His salary as senator is $5,000 a year. He receives a salary of $5,000 a year as counsel for the Vermont Central Railroad company. There is not a single important case brought to the supreme court that does not go to him for an opinion. For these opinions he receives sums varying from $5,000 to $10,000 This spring he went over to New York and made an argument in two cases His fee in each was $10,000. When Matt Carpenter died he had in hand all the complicated cases growing up out of French claims and the litigation of the cable companies in this country. When Carpenter found that he was going to die he notified these companies. They asked him to name his successor. He said Senator Edmunds' was the only man who could take charge of the complicated details of the cases It is said on good authority that Mr Edmunds, after Carpenter's death, received $100,000 in retainers from the cable companies. The same authority puts Mr. Edmunds' total possessions down at over $500,000. In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Edmunds told a friend here the other day that he expected to be chairman of the committee of the judiciary in the Forty-eighth congress. This confirms the rumor that he will resign the presidency of the senate as soon as congress meets.

A Tree of Temper.

Chicago Tribune.

An "angry temper," a species of acacia, is growing on a farm in Virginia, Nev. It was brought from Australia, and is now eight feet high and growing rapidly. It shows all the characteristics of the sensitive plant. When the sun sets its leaves fold together, and the ends of the tender twigs coil up like a pig-tail. If the twigs are handled the leaves move uneasily for a minute or more. A singular thing concerning the tree was its apparent resentment on being removed from a pot, in which it had matured, into a much larger pot. To use the gardener's expression, it "made it very mad!" Hardly had it been in its new quarters before the leaves began to stand up in all directions, like the hair on the tail of an angry cat, and soon the whole plant was in a quiver. At the same time it gave out an odor most pungent and sickening, resembling the odor given off by rattlesnakes and other kinds of snakes when teased. This odor so filled the house that it was necessary to open the windows. It was fully an hour before the plant calmed down and folded its leaves in peace.

To Keep on the Move.

Philadelphia News.

Actress—You say you are rich enough to retire from the stage, but have got so used to traveling about from place to place that you would not be satisfied unless constantly on the move The way out of your difficulty is very simple Marry a Methodist minister with no influence in conference.

The Adamic Curse.

Texas Siftings.

"Now, Johnny," said an Austin school teacher, "what happened after the angel with fiery sword drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden."

"They had to eat bread to make them sweat."

Verbal Criticism.

Norristown Herald

The London Truth wants every journalist to denounce and ignore the word "unwisdom," which is creeping into the newspapers It is no doubt very upright to use the word, and none but ungood editors will do it.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, d&wtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

BOYS' SUITS

—THAT—

SUIT THE BOYS.

An Elegant Assortment!

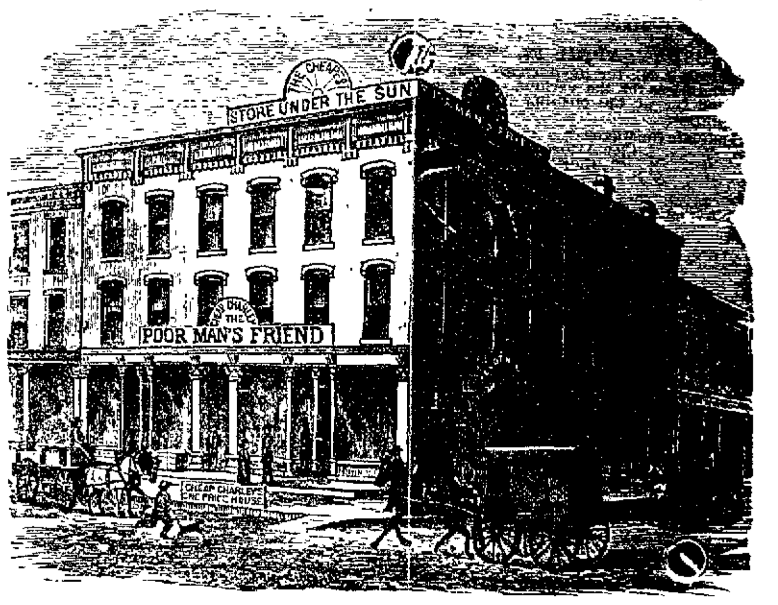
COME AND SEE THEM.

JUST LANDED AT

B. STINE'S,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 23, 1883—dtf



Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its *equal* has never before been offered by anybody, and that we *defy any one* to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—anything near like it.

NEXT TO THE CHOICEST IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN, we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little circus among our friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and see what is going on.

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

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DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.60	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and **is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.** PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are **adulterated** with common laundry **starch**, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch *(the ordinary cost of which is one cent.)*

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.
For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage. I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every after noon. feb4-dtf

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THE BEST THING KNOWN

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Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&weowy.

C. F. Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&wly

FOR style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a rival. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FINE Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

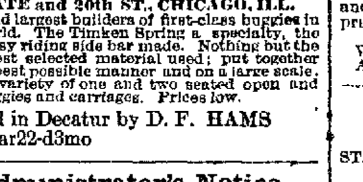
situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.
May 13, 1882—d&wtf

ABBOTT BUGGY COMPANY,



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STATE and 20th ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Second largest builders of first-class buggies in the world. The Timken Spring a specialty, the only easy riding side bar made. Nothing but the very best selected material used; put together in the best possible manner and on a large scale. Every variety of one and two seated open and top buggies and carriages. Prices low.

Sold in Decatur by D. F. HAMS
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MOSES BROWN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Moses Brown, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 1, A. D. 1882.
JOSEPH BROWN, Administrator.
March 1-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H. Robinson and against James Connor and Mary Connor, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8), in block No. eleven (11), in the South Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James Connor and Mary Connor, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1883, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of March, A. D. 1883.
WM. W. FOSTER.
March 22-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb5-d&wly

A CURE; GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES. For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE; A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhea, Barrenness; and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill.
DR. J. A. STONER,
No. 14, South Side of Park.
Jan. 1883—d&wly.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois.

Gaar Scott & Co. and The Johnson Harvester Company vs. Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon, John G. Shea, Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine. Creditor's Bill—In Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, defendants above named, that the said complainants heretofore, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1881, filed in the office of the *Clerk of the Circuit Court* of Macon county their certain bill of complaint wherein Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon and John G. Shea were parties defendant, and that by leave of the court, first had and obtained, the complainants on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1883, filed their certain supplemental bill in said cause by which said supplemental bill the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine are also made parties defendant to said cause, and affidavit of the non-residence of the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court and summons having issued out of chancery to the sheriff of said county against the said Richard T Paine and Julia Paine and been returned by the sheriff not found, you, the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, are hereby notified that unless you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883, and plead answer or demur to said original and supplemental bills, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainants.
April 2, 1883—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1883

Sarah A. Agon vs. Monethan Agen—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required; which suit is now pending in said court.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
H. PASCO, Solicitor for Complainant.
Decatur, March 3, 1883-d4w

NOTICE TO OWNERS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

To Dennis O'Brien, Thomas W. Shastid, Just S. Fombelle, Gabriel L. Fombelle, Samuel Cooper and Elizabeth Cooper, (guardian of said Samuel Cooper):

YOU and each of you are hereby notified that a jury has been called to meet at my office in Oreana, in the Township of Whitmore, County and State aforesaid, on the Fifth Day of April, A. D. 1883, at eight o'clock A. M., for the purpose of assessing damages in the matter of the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, against you, when and where you can appear and assert your rights in the premises if you desire.
C. H. GARVER.
March 22, 1883—d2w Justice of the Peace

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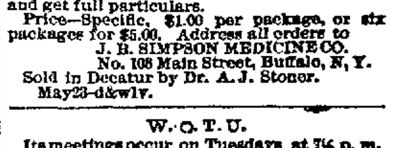

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Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. MRS. M. BASSETT, Sec.

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1883.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Republican City Convention.

The Republican voters of the several wards of the City of Decatur are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the Court House, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1883,

at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows:

One candidate for Mayor.
" " " City Attorney.
" " " Clerk.
" " " Treasurer.

The delegates from the several wards to select their candidate for alderman.

The representation will be as follows:

First Ward, 14 delegates.
Second " 13 "
Third " 13 "
Fourth " 11 "
Fifth " 9 "

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday, April 10th, at the following places:

First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
Second " " City Council Chamber.
Third " " Firemen's Hall.
Fourth " " Sheriff's Office.
Fifth " " Eldorado Hose House.

K. HARWOOD, Chairman 1st Ward.
J. A. BARNES, " 2d "
A. T. HILL, " 3rd "
ED. C. BASSEY, " 4th "
JOHN A. BROWN, " 5th "

ATTEND the primaries.

THERE was more political significance in the late Chicago election than some folks suppose—that is, there was political significance on the Harrison side. While the Citizens' Union ticket insisted that there was no politics on their side, it is a noticeable fact that all the Democratic papers are claiming the result as a Democratic victory.

THE Mansfield (O.) *Herald*, printed at Senator Sherman's home, contains these words: "Mr. Aultman is not a candidate for Gubernatorial honors. There is a growing desire that John Sherman should lead the Republican party to victory in October next. If the Republicans of Ohio select Senator Sherman as their standard-bearer for the pending campaign, he should not decline."

THE Boston *Herald* produces statistics to prove that while pneumonia is on the increase in New York, it has been steadily declining in Boston for some years past. The number of deaths from pneumonia was absolutely less in 1882 than in 1881. The *Herald* attributes this favorable showing to the increasing cleanliness of the one city, and the filthiness of the other.

"THE Legislature at Jefferson City," says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, (Rep.), "in its expiring moments, consummated an act of partisan tyranny which should disgrace it and all connected with it. We allude to the passage by the House of the bill to confer supreme power over the system of registration and voting in this city upon the Recorder of Voters. It vests in that officer the appointment of clerks and judges and other election officers, and in a variety of ways makes the disfranchisement of Republican voters a very easy matter."

THE *Railway Age* will, in this week's issue, publish a statement of the railway construction for the first quarter of the year 1883. It shows the latter part of the winter as extremely unfavorable to road-building on account of the severity of the weather—heavy snow-storms, floods and the flurry in the iron trade, causing a timid holding off. It reports to the effect that the construction of main track for that time was 776 miles, against 1200 for the same period in 1882, when the weather was very mild and all conditions favorable. The mileage for the year is estimated at 8,000. Among the leading amounts by states are the following: New York, 114; Arkansas, 91; Arizona, 62; Pennsylvania, 73; Montana, 45; Florida. 43; Missouri, 40; Illinois, 37.

THURSDAY seemed to develop an unusual amount of activity among the members of the dynamite party of the Old World. The Fenians, Nihilists, Socialists, conspirators and incipient assassins all seemed to be busy at work. A Fenian nitro-glycerine factory was discovered in full operation in Birmingham, England. A man was arrested in London who had a quantity of dynamite in his possession. A London paper caused an excitement by publishing an anonymous letter in which it was threatened to blow up the Government buildings. A large mine was discovered in Moscow, supposed to be intended to blow up everybody and kill the Czar on the day of his coronation. The world's congress of Socialists, at Copenhagen, was dispersed by the police. A rupture in the French Cabinet closes the list of exciting topics for the day.

Chicago has 5,000 bars, or one to every 120 inhabitants, while there are not much more than twice that number of stores for the supply of food. Fifteen blocks, covering three-tenths of a square mile, contains 225 groggeries.

THE directors of the Danville Gas Light company, at their meeting April 2d, reduced the price of gas as follows: Consumption of less than 3,000 feet per month, $2.50 per 1,000; 3,000 to 8,000, $2.25; 8,000 and upward, $2. A dividend of $5 on each share was declared.

Clinching His Argument.

Washington Cor. Boston Traveler.

General Frank L. Wolford is a member-elect to the next house of representatives from the eleventh Kentucky district. A good story is told here which illustrates the style of campaign speech making in which rival candidates in that state meet and discuss public issues. General Wolford and his opponent met at Jamestown, where about three thousand people had gathered. General Frye led off in an hour's speech, closing by saying: "This is the best government the sun ever shone upon, and the freest. Who ever heard of such magnanimity as was shown by this government to the confederate soldier when the war was ended?" General Wolford arose and said: "General Frye, I would like to ask you a question." "Certainly," said Frye. "Well, what did they do with the great and good soldier, General Robert E. Lee, when he surrendered at Appomattox?" Then, without pausing for a reply, he answered his own question: "I will tell you. They tied his hands behind him, tied his feet, put a rope around his neck and hung him on the spot. Raise up, Bill Skys, and tell what you know about it. You were there." Bill arose and said slowly, "Yes, I was thar; it's so, gentlemen." Wolford then proceeded, before granting General Frye time to collect himself at the audacity of the witness' dishonesty, and said: "What did they do with Jeff Davis? Why, I will tell you. They took him to Fortress Monroe, put him in the hull of a gun boat, and kept him there until he died from rheumatic pains. Raise up, Bill Skys, and tell what you know about that; you were there." Bill rose and answered: "I was—I was thar. I was one of the pall bearers." "Then, Wolford, as a sort of climax, said: "They would have killed me, too, had they not been afraid." Turning to Frye, and pulling out a six-shooter, he fairly shrieked: "What have you to say to that?" "Nothing," answered Frye; "there is nothing between you and I."

AN able, moderately democratic Sunday paper of Washington, says of the political gossip about General Logan for the presidency:

There are more Republicans talking favorably of General Logan as their candidate than most people imagine. General Logan is a powerful individual force in our politics. He is honest. He has neglected to enrich himself since he has been in public life. He forms his own opinions and stands by them. He is strong with the soldiers. There have been worse Presidents than he would make.

We are not now going to discuss his merits as a candidate, but simply refer to the fact of his candidacy. There is one thing, however, that might strongly tempt *The Capital* to give General Logan its support. It is that his election would make Mrs. Logan the President's wife. We would like to see Mrs. Logan installed in the White House. She is the most capable woman in American politics, and if John were inside or out of the town the administration would run on just as smoothly and vigorously as when he was "on deck," provided Mrs. Logan remained in charge of it.

DR. HOWARD CROSBY, Henry Ward Beecher, and other intellectual lights and temperance reformers, are urging the passage of a law to restrict the number of saloon licenses to one for every thousand inhabitants. Such a law would work a terrible abridgement of liberty in Chicago, where there is now one saloon to every 120 inhabitants, and in Springfield, where there is one to every 130. But perhaps the best restrictive measure yet devised is high license. If a thousand dollar license fee were enacted, the number of saloons would be vastly reduced, and at the same time some partial return might be secured for the evil they do and the burdens they impose upon society.—*Springfield Journal.*

REPORT OF TARDINESS.

In the Public Schools of Decatur For the Week Ending April 6, 1883.

	No. Enrolled.	½ days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Wilkinson	73	15	0
Mary W. French	51	14	1
S. Alice Judd	47	17	2
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.			
Mary Wilder	61	9	3
Ella Bear	97	19	8
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans	59	21	0
Mary A. Bradley	56	15	1
Alida R. Handy	60	40	0
Kate E. Crowley	55	25	2
Laura Fulton	58	35	0
Martha Johnson	100	31	3
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	63	9	0
Rachel E. Albeitz	60	9	1
Mary M. Edwards	53	27	1
Belle Fulton	56	24	3
Anna B. Simms	50	8	1
Anna E. Murphy	90	14	6
THIRD WARD.			
Jennie E. Durfee	57	16	3
Maggie K. Colbert	40	32	1
Anna H. Jack	54	20	1
Mary C. Gregory	59	21	3
Harriet A. Davidson	54	21	0
Ellen C. Philbrook	71	33	2
FOURTH WARD.			
Minnie Parker	44	25	0
Rosa E. Judson	46	25	3
Fannie L. Smith	39	29	2
Laura Montgomery	76	19	0
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Sallie E. Brand	7	10	0

Roofing.

Mr. E. M. Dodd, of Ohio, a skillful roofer and tinner, has opened a shop on State street, in the rear of Nebinger & Reeser's leather store. He is making a specialty of slate, tin and iron roofing, spouting and repairing, and all kinds of tin, copper and sheet iron work done with neatness and dispatch.—Plain and ornamental slating contracted and executed in a workmanlike manner. Parties having anything done in his line will do well to give him a call and get his figures. Contractors will do well to give him a call. Correspondence solicited.

April 3—d1w

Roofing! Roofing!

Ferguson & Dillehunt do roofing and spouting cheap. No. 13 Water street.

March 5–dtf.

MRS. A. N. FRANK, 177 West Tupper Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says she has used THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL for severe toothache and neuralgia, and considers it the best thing she knows of for relieving pain. 4

Special Dispatches

A DAYS' DOINGS.

Another Chapter of History Made by Wicked People.

Sensational Suicide—Notes from Washington—The Yellowstone Park Lease—Other News.

Fraudulent Land Claims.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The extent to which the public lands of the United States have been claimed under pretended land grants by the French, Spanish and Mexican Governments has lately been the subject of considerable comment among lawyers practicing before the Land Department here. The Commissioner of the General Land Office says there were reported by the Surveyors General of New Mexico and Arizona alone, through the department to the Forty-seventh Congress, over ninety private land claims. Very few of these claims succeeded in passing Congress; many of them, in fact, were of a fraudulent character. In some the surveys were objected to, and some were evidently incorrect as to boundaries adopted and the quantity of land included. The action of the department is somewhat criticised in transmitting this class of claims to Congress without proper investigation and examination. The Beaubien Miranda claim, which took some millions of acres of public land from the people is cited as an example of this practice. Some of these claims grow with wonderful rapidity as time advances. One of the ninety referred to was originally for one square league, or 4,488 acres. The grant called for that quantity and the judicial possession gave that quantity. Subsequently the claimants sold out. The purchaser came before the Land Office fortified by a new map of preliminary survey, embracing 24,300 acres, or fifty times more than grantees possessed or previously claimed, and yet this claim was submitted to Congress for its action without suggestion as to the exaggerated character of the claim.

A Rejected Suitor Suicides.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 7.—A Columbus, Ga., special says: G. W. Pfeiffer came to a most tragic death by his own hand yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. Pfeiffer was of German extraction, a tailor by trade. He came to this city some months since from Mobile, Ala., and was employed for awhile by G. J. Peacock, at which time he became acquainted and enamoured of Mrs. Gafford, relict of the late Geo. W. Gafford, of the firm of Bradfor & Gafford, painters, and an intimacy sprang up and Pfeiffer and Mrs. Gafford were engaged to be married. But on account of his drinking she discarded him. He soon after left the city, but returned a day or two ago. He told several parties that if she did not marry him he would end his life. He procured a pistol yesterday morning, and repairing to the residence of the lady knocked for admission, but the door was bolted against him. He then placed the pistol to the side of his head and fired. The ball passed through his brain from beyond the right ear. Pfeiffer has heretofore borne a good character, having been in Macon, Atlanta, Montgomery and other places. He was a widower, and it is said he has children in Mobile or New Orleans.

The New Postmaster-General Called to Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—In response to a telegram stating that his presence in Washington was imperatively demanded, Judge Gresham left Evansville Thursday night, arriving here yesterday morning. He was met at the depot by a gathering of politicians, who tendered him congratulations of his appointment. His last decision as a Judge was the award of $4,000 against the City of Evansville in favor of the Louisville and Henderson Packet Company, for damages to one of its boats on the levee. He has not yet tendered his resignation as Judge, because a number of cases remain too close up on the docket, which he will endeavor to dispose of to-day. Sunday night he will leave for Washington. The sudden prominence of Gen. Gresham has given rise to considerable speculative gossip connecting his name with the presidential nomination next year. Either his or Senator Harrison's nomination would stir up Indiana, in view of the almost certain choice of McDonald by the Democracy, in such a way that the previous October contests would seem mere child's play.

The Design Upon the New Two-Cent Stamp.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The Post Office Department has agreed upon the design for the new 2-cent postage stamp for first-class matter, and the work of printing for distribution and sale will be shortly begun. A medallion of Washington in a panel is the most prominent feature, and half-round the top the words "United States postage" are placed. This is a departure from the present system, where the initials "U. S." are used. At the lower portion of the stamp are the words "two cents," divided by the figure 2. The design is conspicuous for its plainness, and there is an absence of any decoration not in keeping with the subject. The likeness of Washington has been pronounced perfect by all who have seen it, and it is a copy of the head of the painting in the east room of the President's house. Quite a number of designs for this stamp were furnished, and the result reached was through a modification of one at the suggestion of Gen. Hazen. The Department has been more particular from the fact that this is the stamp of the future.

Guilty of Two Unsuccessful Attempts

TIPTON, Mo., April 7.—Last Saturday night a colored boy eighteen years old, named Tobe Still, a resident of this place, attempted to commit an outrage upon the person of two different women whom he met upon the Boonville Branch track, about one-half mile from town. They were met by the negro at different times, and about a quarter of a mile apart. Both women resisted him successfully, but he was identified by them in town, and when officers were placed on his track he was easily captured. He denied the charge and asserted that he could prove an alibi, but after being confronted and identified by the two women and placed under guard, and when he found that he was liable to be lynched by the enraged populace, he weakened and acknowledged his guilt. He was sent to the California, Moniteau county, jail for safekeeping.

The National Park.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.—Harry F. Douglas, Post Trader at Fort Yates, who is interested with Rufus Hatch and Mr. Hobart in the Yellowstone Park improvement scheme, has been in the city, and says Mr. Hatch is in Europe to place $1,000,000 of bonds of the company.

"You don't want the million for the improvements, do you?"

"The park improvements are not the most important matters in connection with the scheme. We propose to go into the business of raising cattle on a very extensive scale."

"Are you to graze them in the park?"

"What nonsense that is. The question was never broached. We might as well have tried to get a patent on grazing grounds at Niagara as to have sought to take cattle into the park. We never asked, nor wished for such permission."

"Where are your grounds to be?"

"That is not settled yet. You may say positively, however, and I wish you would to set at rest the foolish alarm forever, that the idea of pasturage in the park was never even thought of. We have regarded the Union Pacific opposed to us. Secretary Teller was absent when the articles were signed, but he was cognizant of every step in the matter, and was in accord with his assistant."

"What about the charge of game decimation?"

"I only know that we contracted with certain parties to provide our workmen in the park with meat. We are not supposed to act in the capacity of police. The Government has a park constabulary, and if the contractors unlawfully destroyed game it was their business to put a stop to it. We don't want to charge excessive rates, but have a right to make a fair profit on our outlay, and the extreme shortness of the season is to be considered. I don't honestly believe there is much money in the hotel, guide and boating privileges. The cattle herds will insure the profits. The big hotel at Mammoth Hot Spring will be ready by the time the herders want it."

Carpets and Wall Paper.

We challenge any house west of New York to compete in patterns, colorings, quality and prices, with our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper, decorations and curtains, of which we have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur.

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Prize-Fight.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A well-contested prize-fight took place yesterday in a noted sporting resort on Long Island, between Harry Weston, known as "Black Diamond," and Jos. McLaughlin, a white man. The fight lasted seventeen minutes and a half. seven rounds being fought. There was little or no science displayed, but both men were game, giving and taking punishment without stinting. Both were badly punished, and in the last round the "Diamond" struck McLaughlin a stinging blow on the "kisser," drawing the claret freely, and sending him to the ground as if he had been shot. When time was again called McLaughlin failed to respond, his seconds gave in, and the "Diamond" was declared winner.

Prior to the prize fight, a cock fight took place between New York City and Long Island birds. Seven battles were fought, resulting in a victory for New York.

Counterfeiters Captured.

BOONVILLE, MO., April 7.—Sheriff Rogers and a posse surprised and captured George Stevenson and George Hillery, two counterfeiters, Thursday night, in a cabin about six miles east of the city, and brought them and their money and apparatus to town, where they await the coming of the United States marshal. They were caught in the very act and had on hand about $60, some of which was still in the moulds. Deputy United States Marshal Lehman came over last evening and will take the prisoners to Sedalia to-day, where they will have a hearing before the United States commissioner, after which, if convicted, they will be taken to Jefferson City. The evidence against them is most positive and convicting.

A Midnight Shooting.

TROY, Mo., April 7.—The midnight serenity of our city was broken Thursday night by the report of four pistol shots in quick succession. This morning the following facts were obtained: Bad blood existed between Lewis Synder, and Robt. Duke, both colored. They met in an old tenement house on Second street, which is occupied by several colored families. They immediately began quarrelling, whereupon Snyder drew a revolver and began firing. He shot at Duke four times, only the last shot taking effect, making a flesh wound in Duke's hip. A colored woman who was in the room came near being killed, as one of the bullets grazed her forehead. The shooter is not to be found.

An Important Suit Threatened.

DENVER, April 7.—The Eastern capitalists who have taken hold of the affairs of the Colorado Mining Exposition Association, will probably have a lawsuit on their hands within the next few days. The trouble arises from a formal proposition that the contractor who erected the Exposition Building a year ago, reduce his unpaid bill $4,000. Mr. E. P. F. Hallock, the contractor, refuses to do so, and yesterday stated that if the request was maintained and his full claim was not immediately satisfied he would carry the matter into the courts. The association now owes Mr. Hallock $30,000 with interest amounting to $1,800.

Died Broken-hearted.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Patrick Taafe has been employed in Peter Cooper's glue factory in Brooklyn for many years. On Wednesday when he heard of the death of Mr. Cooper, to whom he was much attached, he quit work despondent and went home. He told his wife of Mr. Cooper's death and said he was broken-hearted. He refused to go to bed, but sat up all night in his chair with his elbows on his knees and his head between his hands. In the morning he was found dead in this position.

The I. & St. L. Railroad.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—Since the purchase of the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad by the Bee Line $2,000,000 of bonds have been issued to provide money for necessary betterments and improvements, and yesterdey a mortgage to secure the bondholders was filed for record. Gov. Albert G. Porter is made trustee for the bondholders.

Another Rise.

HELENA, Ark., April 6.—Col. J. B. Miles, the weather prophet of this place, is still of the opinion that there will be a considerable quantity of water come upon us. From present advices above the river is still rising, and may come within four feet of the late high water, but should it do so but a small portion of the land liable to be cultivated will be flooded.

Another Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, April 7.—There was a prize fight, London rules, last night in this city between Johnny Travis of Detroit and Ned McDonald of Brooklyn, for $500. McDonald was the favorite at the start, but Travis out-fought him and whipped him thoroughly in 27 rounds.

Shot While Hunting.

LOUISVILLE, Ill., April 7.—Kimmede Smith, the 14-year-old son of widow Mary J. Smith, who lives four miles west of town, went out hunting yesterday afternoon with Jesse Crewer, and while passing through a thicket accidentally discharged his gun, the contents taking effect in the right side of his head, killing him almost instantly.

A Youthful Criminal.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 7.—It will be remembered your correspondent here wired a few weeks ago an account of four young desperadoes breaking open a car, and one of them, Ed Sheehan, 15 years old, being out on $900 bond. Thursday young Sheehan tried to outrage a 3-year-old negro girl, and injured her terribly. Officers are after him.

Conkling's Trial.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The trial of George W. Conkling, Jr., indicted for manslaughter in killing William H. Haverstick, has has been adjourned until the September term.

The President in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 7.—The President and party arrived last evening. They were received by a salute of artillery and the cheers of 10,000 citizens.

Burned.

PRESTON, Conn., April 7.—The woolen mill owned by W. K. Shaw, of Norwich, Conn., burned Thursday night. Loss $30,000; insured for $15,000.

NEWS NOTES.

George McIlhaney, arrested at St. Joe, Mo., Thursday, admitted having set fire to eighteen barns.

A powder depot at Passo Correse, Italy, exploded on Thursday. Forty persons were killed and many injured, some fatally.

The stables of Jesse Hoibert near Goshen, N. Y., burned on Thursday. Fifty-four valuable cows and two horses perished.

In the case of Veronica Baldwin, on trial in San Francisco for shooting Lucky Baldwin, the jury on Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of acquittal.

James Robinson, aged seventy-six, recently married in Buffalo, N. Y., to a Toronto lady, through an advertisement and by giving her a bogus check for $100,000, decamped to Canada on Thursday, taking with him $75, a gold headed cane and an overcoat, the property of Rev. Dr. Stratton, who performed the ceremony.

Fresh, New, Nobby.

We beg to inform the patrons and friends of our house, and the ladies of Decatur and vicinity generally, that we are now receiving from day to day a bran new stock—adapted for the spring and summer trade. We display a line of dress goods, dress goods materials, trimmings, laces and lace goods, ladies' underwear, hosiery and corsets, equal to the best in the market. Among other desirable and excellent styles of dress goods we show a large line of the celebrated Jamestown Mohairs—comprising some of the handsomest patterns of the season. In this class of goods as well as all other classes of dry goods, prints, ginghams, shirting, sheetings, spring wraps, housekeeping goods, men's dress and unlaundried shirts, fancy goods and notions, we are able to compete with the foremost, and all that we ask is, look at our goods and get our prices. We strive to give our customers the very best and the most for the least money. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. m30–dawlw

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

VIGNAUX VANQUISHED.

The Great French Billiard Player Defeated by an American.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Such a crowd at a billiard match as was packed in Central Music Hall last night billiardists say was never before seen. Over 3,000 people were on hand to see Maurice Vignaux and Jacob Schaefer decide the balk-line billiard tournament for the championship of the world. Every seat in the house was occupied. The aisles were filled, the stage was packed, and hundreds of men and women, after struggling for half an hour at the entrance, gave over the attempt to get in in despair and went home. At the very outset there was a dispute. Madame Vignaux had brought a fine new set of balls for her husband, and the French expert insisted upon the choice of balls being made from the new sets which his wife had brought. Schaefer objected, claiming that the balls with which the other games had been played were all right, and were known to be of

PROPER WEIGHT AND SIZE

while nothing was known of the new ones. They might, he argued, be heavy. The referee decided in Schaefer's favor, and the two banked for choice of balls. Schaefer took the black ball. The mere winning of the choice by Schaefer started vociferous cheering. It followed every good shot, and lasted from the start to the finish of the contest. There was a little discrimination shown. The yells, particularly from the galleries, were louder when the American representative made a count than when the Frenchman added to his score, but Vignaux was treated with the utmost courtesy.

The betting at the start was $100 on Schaefer to $110 on Vignaux. Both men gave evidence at the start of nervousness. Shaefer made nothing at the opening. The Frenchman followed with 38, and for the first half dozen innings played with greater steadiness than his opponent, although he was a little annoyed, it was easy to see, by the preference shown for Schaefer. In the fifth innings Vignaux made a run of 139. It gave him for a moment a lead of nearly a hundred, and the audience and Schaefer sat ill at ease while the figures were being piled up.

The American finished the game, won the tournament by a run of 128 in the twenty-first inning, and closed the most exciting and interesting game of the series. As the counting progressed the audience broke into applause, and when the game was won the whole house arose and shouted itself hoarse. The winner was raised upon the shoulders of the nearest spectators, but released himself and shook hands with Vignaux. As the game progressed the betting in the lobby and on the street and in the pool-rooms became even.

THE SCORES IN DETAIL.

Schaefer—0, 38, 0, 40, 1, 220, 10, 0, 13, 9, 0, 3, 10, 0, 7, 2, 95, 16, 9, 19, 128. Total, 600; average, 28 12-21; highest run, 220.

Vignaux—11, 4, 16, 5, 139, 17, 3, 77, 0, 21, 16, 109, 0, 0, 3, 0, 2, 52, 17, 17. Total, 509; average, 25 9-20.

The prizes will be presented this evening at the Palmer House, when there will be a banquet for the contestants.

Indicted for Bigamy.

TROY, MO., April 7.—The Grand Jury of this county returned an indictment, at its present session, that stirs up the colored citizens of our town considerably. John Bradshaw, a sable-hued gentleman, recently took unto himself the third or fourth bride, and it was whispered around that he had not gone through the insignificant formality of obtaing a divorce from his former wives. This reached members of the Grand Jury, and an indictment was found against Bradshaw for bigamy. This produces dismay in the minds of several other colored gentlemen who are said to be in the same condition. Bradshaw is out on bail and will be tried next September.

Changed to a Private Bank.

VANDALIA, Ill., April 7.—The National bank of this city has been converted into a private bank, and will hereafter be known as the Bank of Vandalia. The same stockholders will continue in the business, under the same management, with a capital stock of $100,000. From the fact that it is now a private institution it will, of course, be more responsible financially, as each and every stockholder is liable for all he or she is worth, while under the national banking laws only double the amount of the capital stock was required. The present worth of the bank will aggregate upwards of $500,000.

Saloons or No Saloons.

CLINTON, Ill., April 7.—The city election occurs in this place on the 17th of April, and the great question of license and anti-license will be vigorously fought. An effort is being made to get up a citizens' ticket, leaving out party; and submitting the question of saloons or no saloons. The city is now run by the license party, and the saloons, five in number, are paying $600 each as a license. The anti-license party would do away with the saloons and run the city by direct taxation. The fight promises to be very interesting.

A Passenger Train Wrecked.

DALLAS, Tex., April 7.—The out-going train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked a short distance west of Cedar Hill yesterday. The passenger coaches were demolished, but no passengers were hurt. The left ankle and both wrists of Malone, Pacific express messenger, were broken. Sims, of the Texas Express Company, had a leg amputated, and Webb, baggage-master, was seriously injured. The wounded men were taken to Cleburne.

The Wilburn Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—Augustus Logue, convicted of manslaughter for the death of Albert Wilburn, withdrew his motion for a new trial and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The prosecutor then quashed the indictment against Shaughnessy, and directed that Groebler be released on his own recognizance. This leaves Michael Scanlan alone awaiting trial.

By Hanging.

BLANCHESTER, O., April 7.—Jas. Skinner, a well-known farmer, about 55 years of age, living near Middleboro, a small town five miles north of here, committed suicide yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, by hanging himself in his barn.

Grandmother

Used to say: "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock tea;" and then they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty, smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Price $1.00; trial size 10 cents. 4

A GENTLEMAN not long since in one of his rides in southern Illinois, sought to make himself interesting to a good-looking mother of a sweet baby occupying the next seat in the car. After duly praising the baby he remarked to the mother: "He's a real Sucker, I suppose. "No, sir," said the lady, blushing, "we had to raise him on a bottle." The gentleman resumed his reading, and has not bragged of any strange babies since.

Bargains.

To gain room for our new stock now coming in, we offer *at half original prices* about fifty pieces and half pieces of worsted Dress Goods, carried over from last season. These goods embrace some very excellent styles in checks, stripes, and plain. We also offer upon the *same basis* a large and very full line of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery and Corsets. We must have and heed the room for fresh and new goods, and though these goods are last season's, they are exceptionally well kept, and at the prices we offer them *the Best Bargains* ever offered in this city. Call early and see what we are offering you. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. apr3d&w1w

J. J. LAVENDER, Gallatia, Ill., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion, and it does all that is claimed for it." 30

THOMPSON & BAKER make the best fitting shirts in the city. 30–d6

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

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Twelve yards of the best fast color 8⅓c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over.

All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Jan. 26—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—The dairy stock of Frank Moser is offered for sale. The stock includes 42 cows, 2 horses, 3 wagons, with a complete dairy outfit. Call on or address
Apr. 7-dtf F. MOSER, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—A good cook at No. 11, West Main street. SARAH DITZLER.
April 6—d6t*

WANTED—A good cook at the Commercial Hotel. Apply at once. JESSE DIVAN.
4d6*

SEAMSTRESS—Any one wishing a good seamstress to sew in the family—one who can cut and fit—or any one desiring embroidery neatly done, call at No. 30 West Wood st.
apr4d6*

WANTED—A man to travel in Central Illinois to sell goods for a New York Lace House. Address P. O. Box 981, J. P. H., Decatur, Ill. April 3-d1w*

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

FOR SALE—A very fine residence property; lot 105 feet front; house of six rooms, hall, two wardrobes, buttery and summer kitchen; good wood and coal shed, ice house and cellar; good well, cistern; good barn, 32 feet long and 18 feet wide; within two blocks of the business portion of town. Will sell at a reasonable figure if sold soon. For particulars call at the premises, 19 West William street. 2 d6

CARRIAGE LINE.—The public should know that Eppler's carriage line will attend all trains and calls to funerals and private parties. Order at Cole's drug store, opposite Post Office. Orders by telephone promptly attended to. mar27d5w*

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH McCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 16-d1y

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 21dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. McGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

OPERA HOUSE | ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY, APRIL 9th.

CHARLES E. FORD'S

English Comic Opera COMPANY,

In Gilbert & Sullivan's new Fairy Comic Opera, entitled

IOLANTHE!

—OR—

THE PEER AND THE PERI.

Avowedly the best Interpreters in America of Gilbert's sparkling wit, and Sullivan's exquisite melodies.

Admission—Reserved Seats, $1.00; general admission, 75 and 50 cents. The sale of seats for the opera of "Iolanthe" will commence Thursday morning, April 5th, at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS" HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19–d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.
Feb 8-dtf

We Are Opening HANDSOME GOODS Every Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S —STOCK OF— Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

SACRIFICE SALE —OF— Dry Goods and Millinery

$20,000

Worth of First-Class Goods to

Be Closed Out in Sixty Days!

Having decided to make a change in our business, we will on

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th,

OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

—AT—

Cost and Less than Cost to Close.

Our Stock is New, Fresh and Attractive, and Splendidly Assorted. This will be a wonderful chance to secure Rare Bargains. Every article in the stock marked in plain-selling figures, and the sacrifice price in blue pencil under.

Remember, the Sale commences THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th, at Our Store, No. 20 EAST MAIN STREET. Sale positive and without reserve, and for cash only.

As the first choice is always the best, purchasers should be on hand promptly to secure the rare bargains. Don't forget THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

No. 20 EAST MAIN ST., POWERS' BLOCK.

April 3, 1883–d&w1w

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

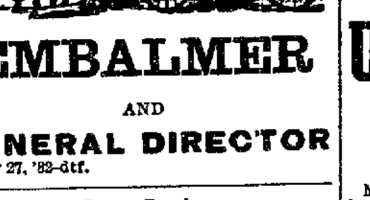
Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883–d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

P. PERL,



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May 27, '82-dtf.

Dress Goods.

The Jamestown Mohairs and Alpacas are universally admitted to be superior in texture and finish, and unexcelled in colorings and durability. We show a very full line of these goods and offer them at a very small advance over and above original mill prices. They are the most desirable goods in the market.

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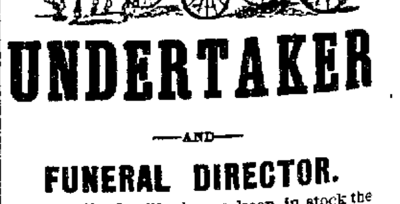

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

"The Delights of Travel Without Its Discomforts"
May be obtained by attending the
Ragan Illustrated Lectures!
—AT THE—
Opera House, April 10th, 11th and 12th.
These Lectures will be magnificently and profusely illustrated by means of the Oxy-Hydrogen Light, and the sixty to seventy pictures, shown each evening, will be projected upon a canvas screen of about 750 SQUARE FEET.
SUBJECTS.
"PARIS, THE MAGNIFICENT,"
TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.
"VENICE, MILAN AND THE ITALIAN LAKES,"
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th.
"LONDON FROM THE TOP OF AN OMNIBUS,"
THURSDAY, APRIL 12th.
Course Tickets for three Evening Lectures, (Secured Seats, $1.50; Single Evening Tickets (Secured Seats, 75 cents; Single Evening Tickets—General Admission—35 cents and 50 cents. Sale of Tickets will begin at the store of Curtis & Co., April 6th, at 9 a. m.

WE WILL OFFER
During April and the balance of March
100 PAIRS
FINE GOLD
EYE GLASSES
AT —
$4 per Pair, Worth $6.
100 PAIRS
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SPECTACLES!
FROM $4.00 UP.
Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.
O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.
March 23, 1883 d&wtf

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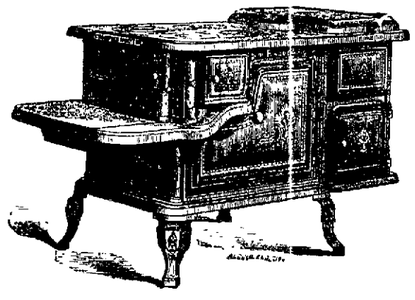
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Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of
HARDWARE!
TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.
Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled
Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves
For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.
ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.
We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.
Feb. 22—w1y&d3mo FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

—THE—
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July 11, 1882—d&w1y

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *15 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$7.00*
Six Months, " *3.50*
Three Months, " *1.75*

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—You will please announce my name as a citizen's candidate for alderman in the first ward at the city election.
F. PRIEST.

BY request of many friends of all parties, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing April election.
C. C. RADCLIFF.

HON. L. L. HAWORTH has consented to be a candidate for mayor on the temperance ticket at the coming city election at the request of many friends.

WE are authorized to announce ENOS KEPLER as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—If JAMES H. MILLIKIN would consent to take the field for city clerk at the ensuing election he will be elected by a large majority.
A VOTER.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. USHER as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce C. O. JUDSON as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID HUTCHISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of city attorney.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DUFFEE as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULLER as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale.
WM. J. QUINLAN.
March 1-d6w

SEE "Iolanthe" Monday night.

GRAND all-day jubilee next Tuesday at the Methodist church.

BY consent of parents a marriage license was issued to-day to Lyman C. McColley, aged 19, and Miss Minnie Hart, aged 15, both of Oakley township.

EVERYBODY should know that Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store is at No. 13 North Water street. 5dtf

READ the call for the Republican primary meetings in another column and let every Republican in the city be on hand early and take part in the proceedings.

E. M. DODD a practical roofer, spouter, etc, is on deck on State street, 2d door north of William street. 3d6

A FOX cane or whip will be presented to every purchaser of children's clothing at Decatur's one-price clothing and merchant tailoring establishment, corner of old square.

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars are sold by all leading dealers in Decatur at a nickel each.

THE members of the Alumni are getting ready for the annual reception and banquet in honor of the high school graduating class of '83. Look out for the assessments. They are as sure as death and taxes.

GO to Niedermyer's family grocery store on the mound for fresh butter and eggs.

DON'T forget that Ferguson & Dillehunt will store stoves. No. 13 North Water street. 5dtf

THE ladies of Decatur should call at Cole's drug store for fine toilet soaps and perfumery. 5-dtf

SCHAEFER defeated Vignaux in the billiard tournament at Chicago last night, and now the American is the champion billiardist of the world. Schaefer made a run of 210 closing the deciding game of the balk-line contest.

GIVE Stookey & Peniwell, a opera block, a call for reliable family groceries at the lowest prices.

BREWER BROS., Monmouth, say: "We can always say a good word for Brown's Iron Bitters." 6

CALL on Thompson & Baker for good fitting shirts. No. 8 Merchant street.
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MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

TOM BYRNS comes to the front again and announces that on Tuesday, April 17th he will manage another cheap excursion over the Wabash to Kansas and Missouri. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. Fare $15. For further particulars call on Mr. Byrns at his office at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. 7d&wtd

PARTIES wishing fine harness at low figures should call on J. W. Tyler before purchasing elsewhere.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will store stoves for the season, at No. 13 North Water street. mch 5-dtf

THE funeral of the late Elias Oliver took place this afternoon from the residence of his step-son, John Lindsay, on South Webster street. The services were conducted by Rev. Trueblood, of the United Brethren church. The deceased was a native of Ohio, and was aged 75 years. He lived in Decatur since 1863.

PLAIN and fancy roofing a specialty. See Dodd on State street, 2d door north of William. 3d6

LET every Republican make it a point to attend the primaries to be held Tuesday evening next, when the candidate for aldermen in each ward will be selected by the delegates chosen to attend Thursday's convention.

ENTER in your diary to go to Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes, Tuesday, April 10th.

PARIS, the magnificent, Wednesday, April 11th.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus, Thursday, April 12th. 17dtf

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars.
feb20-dtf

MRS. MARIE SARSON, 168 W. Indiana avenue, Chicago, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters in dyspepsia; it is the best remedy I ever tried." 6

IT will pay to try it! It will pay to buy it! It will prove conclusively that Priest & Co.'s flour possesses the merit they claim for it. Mar. 22-d&wtf

The Revival and the Jubilee.

The attendance at the revival last night was large, and the services conducted by Rev. Harrison were of the usual spirited and profitable character. There was no lack of seekers at the altar, and there were several conversions. The union day services will be held at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday.

JUBILEE PROGRAMME.

Rev. Thomas Harrison will hold the grand jubilee over two thousand saved in the First M. E. Church on Tuesday, April 10th. Following will be the programme:

Pentacost service at 6 a. m.

Sermon by Rev. R. M. Hatfield, of Chicago, at 10:30 a. m.

Jubilee address by Dr. Joyce, of Cincinnati, at 2:30 p. m., followed by praise service.

Usual revival services at 7:15.

A number of ministers from a distance are expected to be present.

THE petitioners who appeared before Master in Chancery Brown yesterday and caused the writ of injunction to issue restraining the council from granting the Citizens' Street Railway company the right of way down Water street and across the old square, aver that said company have not obtained the consent of one-half the property owners along the proposed route, as is by law required. The injunction is made returnable to the May term of the circuit court.

Milam and Oakley Townships.

The following were elected in Milam township on Tuesday:

Supervisor—John VanGundy.
Clerk—Wm. Best.
Collector—E. B. Wise.
Assessor—G. A. Bartlett.
Commissioner—George Rogers.
Overseers—Chas. Newsham, E. Mount, H. C. Funk.
Justice—E. B. Wise.
Constable—James Moser.

The town officers elected in Oakley township on the 3d inst. were:

Supervisor—H. Manecke.
Clerk—J. W. Turner.
Assessor—J. M. Rucker.
Collector—J. B. Lichtenberger.
Commissioner—T. W. Berry.

M. P. MURPHEY delivered a temperance address at the tabernacle last night before an audience small in comparison to the one which greeted him a week ago, but the weather was unfavorable for a large turnout. Resolutions were adopted affecting the city election campaign, and committees were appointed to labor for the election of the prohibition candidates that are yet to be selected.

Alumni Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Decatur High School Alumni Association held at the high school building last evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Harry B. Durfee, class of '75
Vice President—Miss Ella Bear, '78.
Secretary—Miss Anna Prather, '82.
Treasurer—Clarence McClelland, '82.

On motion the chair appointed Misses Hattie Brown, Fannie Smith and Elle Usrey a committee to present resolutions at the June meeting on the death of Miss Gussie Hill. Another meeting of the association will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It was voted that the annual banquet be provided by a caterer and paid for out of the funds of the association.

THE musical treat next Monday night, the first presentation in Decatur of the sparkling comic opera, "Iolanthe," by the Ford company, should draw a large audience. Several of our citizens having friends in the larger cities who have seen the absurdity, say it is one of the best of Gilbert & Sullivan's popular productions and will delight all who attend the entertainment. Don't fail to see "Iolanthe" Monday evening.

ON next Friday night we are to have Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels in one of the most complete and entertaining minstrel bills ever placed before the Decatur patrons of amusements. The troupe is the largest traveling and includes all the favorite artists. Admission below, 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats.

The Ragan Lectures.

The sale of reserved seats for the illustrated lectures on Europe, to be delivered by Prof. Ragan at the opera house on the evenings of April 10, 11 and 12, is already quite large, indicating that the Professor will have large audiences each night. Many season tickets have been sold. The *Philadelphia Press*, speaking of Mr. Ragan, says: "He is certainly a decided success as a lecturer and deserves all the praise that has been given him wherever he has lectured. His language is choice, poetical, instructive and entertaining, and he evidently knows just what matter is best suited to please and deserve credit from the fine audiences who attend his popular lectures, including the very best representatives of culture and refinement to be gathered from select social and literary circles. Applause was frequently given. The pictures, many of which were beautifully colored, were thrown upon the screen in a most artistic way by an evidently experienced and skillful operator, and not a single hitch in the clock work of the apparatus was noticed throughout the entire lecture."

PROF. J. N. WILKINSON will conduct the gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at No. 26 Merchant street to-morrow afternoon. This meeting, as well as the daily prayer meetings, is open to all who wish to come. Remember the time, 3:30 p. m.

TO-DAY B. Z. Taylor & Co. received an order to forward a lot of Mexican Palmea Toilet Soap to the West Indies. The soap will be shipped at once to the enterprising dealer in that far-away country. Decatur soap is in demand in all parts of the world.

PROF. BLACK arrived in the city yesterday from Clinton, and filled his appointment at the Christian church. He was greeted by a good-sized congregation and preached a logical discourse, which we hear highly spoken of by those who heard it.

A DECATUR paper states that Ed. C. Bassey paid $200,000 for a house and lot in this city. Said paper was in error. The price paid was $2,000. Ed. will be a millionaire by and by.

AT the town meeting in Macon last Tuesday the proposition to appropriate $300 to complete the tabernacle in that town was carried by a vote of 29 to 4.

THERE will be a railroad meeting at Eldorado hose house to-morrow, 4:30 p. m. All those interested in R. R. work are cordially invited to attend.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Official Proceedings of the Adjourned Session Held Last Night.

The city council met pursuant to adjournment at 7½ o'clock p. m., April 6th, 1883.

The aldermen all being present the council proceeded to business, Mayor Waggoner in the chair.

On motion, reading minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued in payment: H. H. Stafford, $25.00; Wm. M. Bold, $25.00; B. B. Tuttle, $189.24; H. E. Foster, $170.03; Nichols Bros., $8.10; John Ullrich, $8.00; Union Iron Works, $14.00; Union Iron Works, $37.80; John Gross, $35.00; John Fogel, $4.37; D. Martin, $15.00; Decatur Tile Co., $14.87; E. Adams, $24.00; Central Telephone Co., $15; R. Liddle, $36.88; W. J. Logan, $9.00; M. Troutman, $54.85; Hardy Bros., $11.00; V. H. Parke, $7.50; James Moore, $4.80 Roger Cain, $1.00; Mary Frost, $1.25; John R. Miller, $75.00; Mueller & Mueller, $4.25; H. Mueller, $5.07; H. Mueller & Son, $3.59; H. Mueller, $51.01; Decatur Tank Line Co., $1.50.

Warrants were drawn upon the Library fund for the following amounts: Mrs. Alice Evans, $50.00; Miss Alice Tyler, $20.00; Robert McClelland, $54.00.

Claims referred to finance committee: D. H. Heilman, $12.80; Robert McClelland, $121.50.

Claim of J. T. Jones referred to the committee on fire and water.

Claim of Mathias Wilson laid on table.

Aldermen Mills, Parke and Dinneen offered resolutions for sidewalks which were laid on the table.

Ald. Parke offered the following resolution which was, on motion, rejected:

Resolved, That Mrs. M. L. Irwin be permitted to put up a sign-post on the outside of the sidewalk in front of her store on Merchant street.

Alderman Shoemaker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city clerk be orderek to draw an order on the Firemen's fund for $150 for each hose company, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and hook and ladder company.

Ald. Parke moved to draw an order for $100 for each company.

Ald. Shlaudeman moved to order a distribution of the fund according to law. Carried.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

By Ald. Mills—

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals for the grading, graveling and cobbling of Merchant and Prairie streets as per plans and specifications provided by the engineer.

Resolved, That the city attorney be requested to submit an ordinance for the laying down of sidewalks and assessing benefits to the property adjacent thereto and benefitted by the improvement.

The following resolution offered by Ald. Hardy was referred to the committee on streets and alleys:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be instructed to make such changes in the culvert on the corner of East Wood and Hilton streets necessary to carry off the water from Wood street.

Ald. Dinneen offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings with power to act:

Resolved, That there be a walk put down on the north side of Cerro Gordo street in front of the city lot.

On motion Ald. Bramble was instructed to confer with Mr. Priest in relation to sale of Holly engine, and report at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Parke moved that the city rent of Henry Lyon the lot now used by the city at $50 per year. Carried.

Ald. Parke moved to reconsider the vote had authorizing the superintendent of streets to put in a sewer pipe commencing at the alley on the west side of Edward street between Macon and Decatur streets, and extending southwest to the culvert on West Decatur street. Motion prevailed. Subsequently the matter was referred back to the committee.

On motion the matter of numbering streets was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council.

On motion the council adjourned until April 19, 1883, 7:30 p. m.

GEORGE P. HARDY, City Clerk.

PROF. BLACK will preach at the Christian church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Origin, Kingdom and Influence of the Devil." All are invited to hear this sermon. Seats free.

SPECIAL attention is directed to the advertisement of Randolph & Gher, real estate dealers and insurance agents, to be found in another column. The gentlemen are active and well-known citizens and have the confidence of our people. Read their advertisement.

THERE are five men on the Decatur chain gang, doing what is considered good service for the city.

JOHN IRWIN comes to the front to-day with another change in his advertisement on the fourth page. Read it.

Revolution.

The threatened revolution in Russia is lost sight of in Decatur and surrounding towns since Ed. C. DeHaven, Abel & Locke's new decorator, put in an appearance, and the revolution Abel & Locke are inaugurating in interior decorating is the all-absorbing topic. For several years past Abel & Locke have been agitating the subject of high art decoration. Too much importance cannot be attached to the proper combination of materials and the blending of colors necessary to produce the most pleasing effects. They have this year secured the services of DeHaven, one of the best recognized artists in high art decorating. With this talent and the array of choice selections from the largest and best manufacturers, foreign and domestic, Abel & Locke come before the public with the assurance that it is to the interest of every one to investigate the subject, and they are confident that upon investigation their efforts will be appreciated. 7d&wtf

We Fess Up.

Thompson & Baker's is the place to get our shirts made. They give us a good fit and a better shirt than any place in the city. Try them. Factory on Merchant street over Freeman's shoe store.
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Day Boarding.

I am prepared to receive six or eight day boarders, at No. 34 Church street, corner of West Eldorado. Rates, $3.50 per week. Call at the above number for further information.
2-d6 MRS. J. L. CRUIKSHANK.

A Legal Snag.

Thomas H. Wingate has enjoined the city of Decatur from proceeding further in the matter of giving the Citizens' Street Railway company the right to construct a line past his residence property on Water street between North and William streets. The company desires to build the line from the Union depot to Greenwood cemetery, and have asked the council to give them the right to lay the track on this route: Commencing on Front street at a point east of the north line of lot 4, block 3 (known as Carroll's block), of Henry Prather's addition to the city of Decatur, running thence along Front street to East Eldorado street, thence west to North Broadway street, thence south to East North street, thence west to North Water street, thence south to East Main street, thence west to the old square, thence across the old square to the New Deming hotel, thence in a curve to South Main street, the exact location of said right of way throughout the old square to be fixed by the city council; thence along South Main street to what is known as Cemetery street, thence along Cemetery street to a point sixty feet north of the main entrance to Greenwood cemetery. The committee reported Wednesday night in favor of granting the above request, and the council adopted the report by a vote of 7 to 3. Now that the city is enjoined from proceeding further, the enterprise of building the line over the route indicated above will have to be postponed until the question is decided for or against the company at the May term of the circuit court. The new street car matter bids fair to become an important question in the approaching city election. The next council, which will probably have to consider the whole question of granting the right of way, may not coincide with the views of the present council.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Rogers arrived at home to-day from Springfield.

J. S. Adolph, late of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s store, is now the book-keeper at Adam Blenz's meat market.

Rev. Harrison did not go to Macon to-day. Dr. Joyce, of Cincinnati, will take part in the jubilee meeting on Tuesday.

George Bowerman, of Hall & Herrick's establishment at Springfield, was in the city last night, en route for Carbondale by way of Tolono.

Charles H. Cassell, the REPUBLICAN pressman, who is in New York on a visit with his family, writes home that last week he had a look at "Shanty Town."

Mrs. Nancy Dimmitt, the mother of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, and Mrs. A. A. Bentley, his only sister, both of Griggsville, Ill., are visiting him, and will remain till the grand jubilee of Tuesday next.

Wm. H. Smith, who was the first conductor of the Illinois division of the I., B. & W. road, died at his home in Urbana, on Thursday, aged 63 years. A Danville paper says he was a man of ample means, very charitable to the deserving, kind to his operatives, a true friend, a sagacious counselor, and a citizen highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three sons. His malady was Bright's disease of the kidneys. The deceased was the father of William Smith of Urbana, who has a large circle of acquaintances in Decatur.

Ladies, Remember!

Mrs. Einstein has now a first-class trimmer from Chicago and work entrusted will be stylish and of the latest designs. Mrs. Dinet comes to us from one of the largest millinery houses of Chicago, which gives gives more advantages than any other trimmer in Decatur. Please call and examine our stock. Our prices are as low as any house in the city.
MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
Apr. 7-d6 28 East Main St.

For Sale.

My residence property on South Union street near Macon. Lot 60x192 high and dry. House 1½ story, eight rooms, one pantry, six or seven closets, good dry cellar, good barn and other conveniences. Also two nice lots on West Prairie street, and horse and family buggy.
7dtf I. S. KAUFMAN.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH.

Regular services as usual. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Trueblood and again at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

UNION METHODIST SERVICES.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. at Stapp's Chapel; preaching at 10:30 a. m. at the same place by Rev. Musgrove; jubilee services at 3:30 p. m. at the Chapel. The young people's meeting will be held at the First M. E. church at 6:30 p. m.; regular revival service, conducted by Rev. Harrison at 7:15 in the main audience room.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. B. Roberts will occupy the pulpit to-morrow at the usual hours.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at the usual hours. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

SEE those magnificent Haines Bros. pianos on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block. Low prices, easy terms.

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

FANCY and staple groceries on sale at Pope & Bro.'s store in opera block. Also fresh country butter and reliable eggs.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 7.

WHEAT—$1.00¼ April; $1.05½ May; $1.06⅞ June; $1.06¾ July; $1.00¾ Year.

CORN—48 Apr; 53 May; 53⅜ June; 55½ July; — Year.

OATS—38¼ Apr; 41¾ May; 41⅞ June; 39¾ July.

PORK—$17.90 April; $18.07½ May; $18.27½ June.

LARD—$11.15 April; $11.37½ May; $11.30 June.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 3,500; shipments, 4,708; light hogs, $7.20@$7.65; mixed, $7.15@$7.55; heavy, $7.60@$8.00; cattle receipts, 1,500.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT.....	36,153	2,471	78
CORN.....	172,722	36,792	352
OATS.....	60,525	51,064	68
RYE.....	4,697	—	9

NEW YORK, April 7.

WHEAT—$1.18¾ April; $1.16¾ May; $1.16⅞ June; $1.17 July.

CORN—63¼ April; 64¼ May; 64⅜ June; 66½ July; 67 Year.

TOLEDO, April 7.

WHEAT—$1.08 April; $1.09 May; $1.10¼ June; $— July; $1.05½ Year.

CORN—53¼ Apr; 54¾ May; 56 June.

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GREAT ATTRACTIONS
—AT—
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Special and Great Bargains in Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods, of the Newest Styles.

Tapissier Freres' Grease-Proof Silks, and good wear guaranteed.

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Laces, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings and Embroideries, in Great Variety.

Our Corset Department is, without exception, (as any one can perceive), equal to any establishment of the largest cities, while our Prices are Lower.

Zephyrs, Yarns, Embroidery Silks, Knitting Yarns, Port Monaies, Satchels and Trunks.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, embracing Hose, Shirts, Drawers, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, and Cuffs, in which we can save purchasers a large per cent.

Dress Ginghams in beautiful colorings, at very low prices.

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To Please the Children.
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CLOTHING,
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Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while
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We make to order the
Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!
Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.
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March 7, 1883—d&wtf

JOHN IRWIN,

THE ENTERPRISING AND COMING

CLOTHIER! CLOTHIER! —AND— MEN'S FURNISHER,

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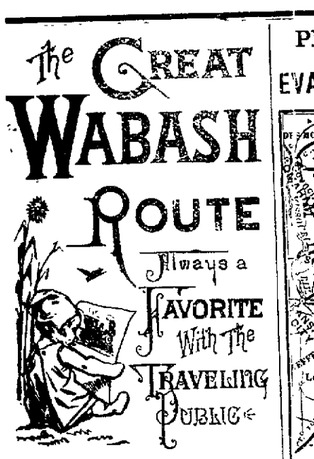

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bennett Accommodation	7:35 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	3.45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:55 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 40, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 43, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m.
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division:

Arrive from East	10:40a. m.
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and all particular information, call on

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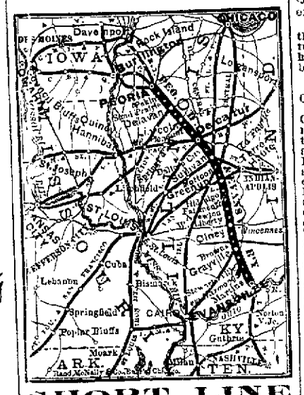

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	3:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8:15 a. m

J. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:00 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. f6m3d&w

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" leaves	6:00 a. m

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The Daily Republican.

WOULD you be free from Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head? Try Elys' Cream Balm. It is curing hundreds of chronic cases. Price 50 cents.

Apply into the nostrils with little finger.

FROM B. F. LIEPSNER, A. M., Red Bank, N. J.: I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried Dr. ——'s remedy without the slightest relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored and my head feels better than for years. B. F. LIEPSNER.

MR. JOHN R. BENNETT, druggist, Muskegon, Mich.—In regard to your inquiries about Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, my answer is, I can recommend it always as the best remedy I have ever used. DR. J. S. VAUGHAN, Dentist, Muskegon, Mich. April 4-deod-w2

Fall Setting of Raspberries and Blackberries.

Our experience has been such that hereafter our setting of blackberries and raspberries will be done in the fall, and the following will be our plan: If to grow in hills we shall plow ground but not harrow it, then plough out furrows six feet apart each way and at the crossing set a plant. If in rows mark one way with a corn marker and plough the other way good furrows six feet apart, then set a plant in furrow in line with corn-marker's teeth. You ask why we would not harrow—simply because we prefer to leave the ground up loose as possible, and as soon as spring opens and the ground is dry enough to go out, run a smoothing harrow—or a drag will do—over the plantation both ways. This levels down the ground nicely and does no harm to the roots of plants. As soon as plants are up run over them again with the smoothing harrow lengthwise of the row, having team walk with a row between them. This puts ground in best of order, stirs up the surface and kills out all weeds and gives the plants a splendid start, and not one in fifty will fail to grow, especially if a small quantity of litter is thrown over each hill just as the winter sets in. Plants will not only start better but will make almost double growth the first year of those set in the spring. There is much more time to do it well in the fall, and the manure can be hewn right on the hills through the winter, taking far less than if scattered broadcast.—*Front Recorder.*

—Monkeys, says Alfred R. Wallace, are usually divided into three kinds—apes, monkeys, and baboons; but these do not include the American monkeys, which are really more different from all those of the Old World than any of the latter are from each other. Naturalists, therefore, divide the whole monkey tribe into two families, one having its habitat in the Old World, and the other in the New World.

—Ida Foreman, of Camden, N. J., attempted to knife her father, Joseph Foreman, to death because he, being wealthy, opposed her receiving attentions from a fortune-hunting loafer, who regarded the girl as a Foreman worthy of his steal.—*N. Y. Mail.*

Winding Up the Clock.

When the Weary Wheels were Almost Still, a Lucky Accident Reveals the Lost Key.

"How long did you say you had it?"

"Twenty-five years."

"What! a bad cough, with occasional attacks of hemorrhage, for twenty-five years? Why, man, it's a mercy that there's a dozen pounds left of you."

Abraham Orner, of Highspire, Dauphin County, Pa., stuck to his statement, and when the exclamations of wonder ceased, he added:

"Exactly. You're right. It is a mercy. But the greatest mercy of all is that, before I actually coughed myself out of existence, I got hold of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, and a few bottles of it cured me."

"Cured you! Believed you, you mean?"

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The London *Queen* and London *Welldon's Journal* say:

"This silk gives every satisfaction; both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions."

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by

Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

YOU can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's. March 15, d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

CHILDREN'S wear a specialty, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square. A complete stock, from the cheapest to the very finest, at extremely low prices, will always be found on our counters. Please come and see. m'ch7-d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

CALL on the new firm, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., with your country produce, grains, fat cattle, hogs, and sheep, for which we will pay the cash and sell you choice groceries, provisions, baled hay, corn, oats, salt and fresh meats at the lowest market price for cash. E. B. PRATT & CO.

Feb. 15—d&w2mo*

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

The Exploits of a Pet Hen.

One of our Marion County lady friends had a pet hen which felt quite at home anywhere in the house. Quarterly meeting was close at hand and the preacher was coming; eggs were scarce, and only a few dozen could be had. The lady was flying around in a great hurry getting ready to cook up the cake and other nice things, while the hen was poking around in the house hunting for a suitable place to make herself a nest; she decided that the wash-bowl, sitting on the water-shelf, was the very place, but before she could be suitably nestled the bowl fell to the floor and broke into a thousand pieces. This vexed our lady friend a little, but she kept her temper like a Christian, and went on about her work. It wasn't long before the hen had tumbled from the table to the floor a whole set of plates. This would have been a sore trial to patient old Job, but the lady went on with her work, humming "Sweet-by-and-by," to keep up her spirits. Now the new spring hat sat on the center table in one of the rooms, where some of the lady neighbors who had dropped in to see it had left it, and it was on the bandbox the lady had in her hurry set a pan with five dozen eggs (all that she had to make cakes for the preachers) and hurried into the store-room. The pet hen came prowling around in the room, and right into the pan of eggs she nestled, and, of course, the bandbox, pan and eggs all tumbled to the floor. There was a general mixture—that is, the eggs and the hat became one and the same. When the lady, attracted by the noise, got to the door and saw the condition of things, she was mad, good mad, very mad. She could afford for the wash-bowl and new plates to be broken, but for all the eggs she had to go into the cake to be broken, and the hat everlastingly ruined, was too much for her Christian resignation, and, in the language of "Uncle" Steve Pears n, when the hog turned over his sirup, she wanted to turn over the house. The lady weighs considerably over a hundred, and the day was warm, but she ran that hen down, and mentally vowed that the preachers should eat her. For safe-keeping the hen was put in a strong coop. In an hour the hen was found in the wood-box, setting in the corner of the room, and there were found two eggs.

This is a fact, and he who doubts it must consult our fighting editor.—*Marion County (Ga.) Argus.*

—The Suez Canal is one of the most valuable pieces of property in the world. The net profits last year were over $5,000,000. This was an increase of over 28 per cent. over the profits of the previous year. Each ship that passes through the canal pays a little over 2½ cents a ton.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's. 3

SPRING and summer clothing now on exhibition at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

CALL on Thompson & Baker for fine dress shirts to order. 30-d6

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts.

For the finest line of custom made penaug, percale, cheviot, and fine dress shirts in the city, call on Thompson & Baker. Fit warranted. Factory over Freeman's shoe store. 30-d6

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

New Spring Goods.

Our offerings for the spring season 1883 comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,

FLEURY, the French Cutter.

m'h7-d&wtf

ELEGANCE of design, perfection of fit, excellence of finish, have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers. Your examination of our stock is respectfully solicited. FLEURY, the French Cutter. mch7-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

L. L. FERISS & Co. are in receipt of a large spring stock of men's fine shoes—Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s and Burt & Mears' manufacture—also Harry Gray's ladies' French kid, the finest in the land. m'ch10-d&w2mos

PLEASE remember that if you wish to buy any Spring or Summer Clothing you, our stock offers in *variety, extent, beauty* and *low price* such attractions that cannot be found anywhere.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Manufacturer of Fine Clothing expressly for Retail Trade.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882—d&wtf

Removal.

W. H. Grindol has removed his marble shop to the brick building on the southwest corner of East Main and Franklin streets, where he would be glad to see all those desiring anything in his line. Monuments, head and foot stones and all kinds of marble work, very cheap. March 28—d1w4.

AN excellent example of the material improvement in the manufacture of flour is to be found in the product turned out by Priest & Co. Try it. Mar. 22-dawtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

MOLINE Plows and Tongueless cultivators for sale by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

OUR low prices and fair treatment have made our house the most popular clothing and merchant tailoring house in Decatur. See us before you buy. Decatur One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf.

RETAILER of Reliable Clothing *only.* Come and we will convince you of this fact CHEAP CHARLEY.

FULL line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf

The New Nickel.

Fleury, the French cutter, has secured a quantity of the so-called much-looked-for new nickels, and will present every purchaser of goods to the amount of one dollar or over with one specimen. In Chicago they pay as high as 25 cents a piece for them. Call early, as the quantity is limited. 20dtf

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 8-d&w 1y

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

Confessions of a Bride—or, The First Week After Marriage.

Well, I've now been a bride for one week, and I must say that I don't find it near as jolly as I expected. Is my husband unkind? No, indeed; I know my husband adores me, and that I ought to be happy; but I ain't. No, you're wrong there. He doesn't snore in his sleep, so it can't be that worrying me. The plain truth is, I was badly taken in. Yes, "sold" is the proper word. I thought he had wealth, but I now find we will have to live close to make both ends meet. How was I sold? Well, it was the shoes he wore that did it. He always wore such elegant shoes that I thought he must have cash or he could not buy such stylish goods. Now I find that those handsome shoes he wore did not cost half as much as I expected. He buys them at J. W. Baker's, 18 East Main street. There he buys handsome, fine shoes, for a good deal less than all the others ask for them. Of course he don't sell anything without the cash; but that's so much the better, as I never ask anybody for credit anyway. [March 14-d&wtf

WHEN convenient, please call at our well arranged and attractive store. You will receive polite attention from as gentlemanly salesmen as are employed by any mercantile establishment in the United States. Will you come? We'd honestly be glad to see you. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Always on Time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

Virtue Acknowledged.

Mrs. Ira Mulholland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS I am entirely relieved." Price $1.00; trial size 10 cents. 4

DON'T buy your Spring Outfit until you have seen and priced our clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

LEAVITT & ROYAL will not be beaten in prices by any one that sells first-class farm implements. mar7wtf

PLEASED PATRONS are the best advertisers. This has been proved at the Reliable, One-Price Clothing House of CHEAP CHARLEY.

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar16dtf

OLE JOHNSON,

Proprietor of the

BOARDING HOUSE!

Saloon, Grocery Store and GREEN HOUSE,

Corner Jasper and East Eldorado Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Green House Plants, Cut Flowers

Bouquets, &c., furnished at all times. March 5 d2mo

SPRING OF 1883.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the never-failing Snider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ 2 to 4 feet; 200 4 to 6 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1,000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 10 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elm, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladioli—white, light and striped—with a named assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Peonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

I have rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List. S. BONNEHAM,
Feb. 7—d&w3mo ORLEANA, ILL.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1883.

John A. Brown vs. John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county dated the 27th day of February, A. D. 1883, at the suit of the said John A. Brown against the estate of the said Samuel M. Brewer for the sum of $73 68 and interest thereon, from the 27th day of February, 1883, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against the said defendants and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

March 30, 1883—d3w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Newell A. White vs. Fanny Hennessey et al.—Foreclosure, No. 11,588.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), in block three (3), of Cassell's 2nd addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 16th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainants.
March 16—d3w

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse, as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine. Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith. [may23d&wly

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c. & $1.00 at druggists.

FLORESTON COLOGNE

Excels the most lovely extracts in richness, delicacy, very lasting. To our friends, Floreston is a gem of the first water. Ask your druggist for FLORESTON. Trade Mark, signature of Hoyt & Co., N. Y., on every bottle. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumery.

Feb. 20—det&t wly

New Life

is given by using BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. In the Winter it strengthens and warms the system; in the Spring it enriches the blood and conquers disease; in the Summer it gives tone to the nerves and digestive organs; in the Fall it enables the system to stand the shock of sudden changes.

In no way can disease be so surely prevented as by keeping the system in perfect condition. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ensures perfect health through the changing seasons, it disarms the danger from impure water and miasmatic air, and it prevents Consumption, Kidney and Liver Disease, &c.

H. S. Berlin, Esq., of the well-known firm of H. S. Berlin & Co., Attorneys, Le Droit Building, Washington, D. C., writes, Dec. 5th, 1881:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in stating that I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for malaria and nervous troubles, caused by overwork, with excellent results.

Beware of imitations. Ask for BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and *insist* on having it. Don't be imposed on with something recommended as "*just as good.*" The genuine is made only by the Brown Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the THIRD TUESDAY OF APRIL, 1883, it being the 17th day of April, for the purpose of electing

A MAYOR,
A CITY CLERK,
A CITY TREASURER,
A CITY ATTORNEY,
And ONE ALDERMAN from each ward in the city.

The following named persons have been selected to act as judges of said election:

First Ward—David L. Hughes, J. Q. A. Odor and M. B. Thomas.
Second Ward—M. Glore, Wm. J. Usrey and Benj. Dill.
Third Ward—M. Troutman, I. Baldwin and J. H. Mauzy.
Fourth Ward—F. Kuny, B. McGorray and J. L. Peake.
Fifth Ward—J. P. Jones, E. Chadfelter and H. B. Matheny.

Said election to be held at—
Neptune hose house, in the 1st ward;
Council room, in the 2d ward;
Resche hose house, in the 3rd ward,
County clerk's office, in the 4th ward;
Eldorado hose house, in the 5th ward;
By order of the City Council.

GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 16, 1883.

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1883

Theodore S. Fitch vs. Anna Fitch—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday in May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, which suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d4w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883.

Josephine Jenkinson vs. John M. Jenkinson.—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant, John M. Jenkinson, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, notice is hereby given to the said John M. Jenkinson that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said John M. Jenkinson, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
JAS. E. DOWLING, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d4w*

Decatur School of Elocution.

MISS LENA HENKLE,

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, has organized her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the EAST ROOMS NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE OLD SQUARE. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet every afternoon in the week (Fridays excepted) from two to five P. M. Business hours, Mondays and Saturdays from 9 to 12 A. M.

For terms, etc., address

Oct. 4—d6m MISS LENA HENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.

Attention, Ladies

MRS. K. EINSTEIN

Is now ready to show the Handsomest Line of Millinery Goods ever brought to Decatur, consisting of all the Latest Novelties in

HATS, BONNETS

Flowers,

Feathers,

Ostrich Pon Pons, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Satins and Velvets for Trimmings.

We have also added a full line of Ladies' and Children's

MUSLIN GAUZE UNDERWEAR,

Also a full line of

Children's Cloaks, Infant Robes, Short Dresses and Aprons.

In addition to this we have just received a full line of

Beldings, Knitting, Embroidery and Filling Silks, in all shades.

Please give us a call and examine our goods and prices.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
28 East Main St.
March 19—d&wtf

CALDWELL'S

TURNOUTS of Every Description

AND BEST CLASS.

Gentle Horses for Ladies.

Telephone in the office.

CALDWELL BROS.

April 14, 1882-dtf

J. J. PEDDECORD, L. BURROWS, WM. M. D VIS.

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

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—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

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A general Banking Business transacted at *at no interest paid on deposits.*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

To the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court.

The Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, complainants, vs. Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, George Stare, Thomas E. Bond, John Stare, William C. Johns, Joseph Allerdice, H. C. Johns, Anthony Murony and Kate Murony, defendants.—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, Thomas E. Bond and Joseph Allerdice having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county of Macon, notice is hereby given to each of the last named parties that the above named complainant has filed its bill of complaint in foreclosure in said court on the chancery side thereof, that the parties mentioned in the caption hereto are the parties to the suit, that a summons issued out of said court to the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required. Said suit is now pending and undetermined.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
March 31, 1883—d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Sarah A. Purdy and against Lavinia L. Finch, I will proceed to sell the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township sixteen (16), north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Lavinia L. Finch, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1883, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of March, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. FOSTER,
March 12—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

Physical & Chemical Apparatus.

MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES, SCHOOL GLOBES, &c.

Inventor's Models and all sorts of light machinery promptly furnished to order. Send for price list.

GEO. A. HENDERSON
102 E. Eldorado St., Decatur, Il

Aug. 21-d&wtf

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec. 14—dtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Liv